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SUBJECT: SMUN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

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TEXT FOLLOWS OF USUN NOTE DATED JULY 15, 1975 IN REPLY
TO SMUN NOTE VERBALE DATED MAY 8, 1975 CONCERNING SUMMONS
ISSUED TO CHAUFFEUR WAITING FOR MRS. YAKOV MALIK.

QUOTE:

THE UNITED STATES MISSION HAS ASCERTAINED FROM THE NEW YORK
CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC THAT THE SUMMONS IN QUESTION WAS ISSUED
BECAUSE THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE FAILED TO OBEY AN ORDER TO MOVE
THE AUTOMOBILE. AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, THERE WERE THREE CARS
WITH DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES STANDING OUTSIDE "ALEXANDER'S"
CAUSING A VERY HEAVY TRAFFIC TIE-UP ON THE APPROACH OF THE
QUEENSBORO BRIDGE. THE TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER ASKED THE DRIV-
ERS OF THE THREE CARS TO MOVE THEIR VEHICLES AROUND THE CORNER.
THE DRIVERS OF TWO OF THE VEHICLES COMPLIED. THE DRIVER OF THE
SOVIET VEHICLE FAILED TO COMPLY, AND WAS ISSUED A SUMMONS.
THE TRAFFIC CONTROL OFFICER STATES THAT HE DID NOT SAY "THIS IS
A RUSSIAN CAR, SO I WILL GIVE IT A TICKET".

THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS REJECTS THE
COMPLAINT MADE BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCILIST REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT.

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IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY MISSION TO THE

UNITED NATIONS TO RESPECT THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE RECEIV-
ING STATE. THE CHAUFFEUR OF THE SOVIET CAR DID NOT OBEY A LEGAL
ORDER AND WAS CORRECTLY GIVEN A SUMMONS. UNQUOTE
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